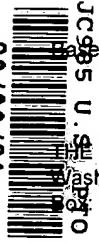


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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Yoshinobu SUGATA

Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A RECORDING MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (21 pages), including Abstract and 14 claims.
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawing containing 5 Figure (Formal).
- ☐ Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☒ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
- ☐ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- ☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ IDS and Form PTO-1449 with one reference.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: JAPAN 2000-254415 filed August 24, 2000

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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RATE	FEE
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X 9 =	\$
X 40 =	\$
+ 135 =	\$
+ 65 =	\$
+ 40 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
X 18 =	\$
X 80 =	\$
+ 270 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$ 130
+ 40 =	\$ 40
TOTAL	\$880

- ☒ The filing fee will be paid with our Response to Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee and assignment recordation fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550.
- ☐ Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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